



## Halibut Point State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## Dec 2022/Jan/Feb 2023 Programs

Programs are free and open to the public. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: Mass.gov/ COVID. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Guided group tours with advance reservations.

\*Heavy rain or snow storm cancels—if so, cancellation message left on 857.268.6024.

**Saturdays** & Sundays

VISITOR CENTER & EXHIBITS 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Learn about this site's historic granite quarrying industry through photographs, artifacts, and the 5-minute film *Uncut Block*. Discover Halibut Point's important role in coastal defense, military research. Explore plants and animals thriving here on this rugged coastal edge. For all ages.

Third Sundays WINTER BIRDING

January 15

8:00 am-10:00 am, meet in parking lot

February 19 March 19

Winter brings birds and ducks to Halibut's rocky shore. Join us for a short, leisurely walk. See harlequin ducks and loons among the winter visitors. Learn about bird sounds, habits, and flight patterns. Dress for the weather. Wear sturdy footwear/boots/ice creepers. Consider sunscreen on your face. For all ages. Binoculars recommended. For all

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Friday** December 2 WWII COASTAL DEFENSE AT HALIBUT POINT

**BYO BROWN-BAG LUNCHEON** 12:00 pm-2:00 pm, meet at Visitor Center, 2nd floor

One day after the Pearl Harbor attack, U.S. coastal guards patrolled waters at ocean edges. Join us for Coast Defense Study Group, Norman Scarpulla's, presentation on strategic coastal defense at Halibut Point. Bring your own lunch. For adults.

Sunday January 1 FIRST DAY HIKE!

10:00 am-12:00 pm, meet in parking lot

Join us for a guided walk to the outer trails over hills for exercise with stops at significant features and magnificent views. Dress for the weather. Wear sturdy footwear/boots/ice creepers. Consider sunscreen on your face. For all ages.

**Saturday** February 25 LIVE ANIMAL PRESENTATION!

FOREST FURRY FRIENDS

11:00 am-12:30 pm. meet at Visitor Center

Meet The Center for Wildlife staff and their wildlife ambassadors. Learn about these animals, their habitats, the challenges they face and the role we can play to help. For all ages. Co-Sponsored by Friends of Halibut Point State Park.

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